			A-67493-2/RMS/DCF/SRN	
In re Application of	Chee et al.			
Application Number	09/473,904	Filed	December 28, 1999	
For COMPOSIT	E ARRAYS UTILIZI	NG MICR	OSPHERES	
Group Art Unit 1627		Examine	T. Prasthofer	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	
X	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	920
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	W
X	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:	\$	460
X	A check for the fee is enclosed	,	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- 67493-2/RMS/DCF/SRN). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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